

## COP AFTER SHARE OF \$50,000,000

George Stratford, of Jersey City, Starts for California.

UNCLE SUMMONS HIM

Policeman Bears of His Good Fortune Through an "Ad" in The World.

"How does it feel to be prospective owner of a large share of a \$50,000,000 estate? Well, it feels pretty good. It has been a long time since I have been to court to tell about some drunk being so helpless that I had to slough him in for safe keeping. And when the wind blows around the corner at a mile a minute and carrying about a ton of snow to every square inch I won't be there to have it bite my nose and stop up my ears."

"No, sir. I'm not of those fellows who get a big head when I get some money, and every cop in Jersey City can be sure that I feel just as I have always felt. They were my brothers in work and they will always be my brothers in the future. I like them because I know them."

Cops Congratulate Him.

George Stratford spoke from the bottom of his heart when he made the above remarks as he was preparing to go to California after resigning from the Jersey City police force. He is popular with the force and the cops are all happy to know that he is now, or will be eventually, the richest ex-policeman in the world. And more than that he will be richer than many captains of industry who have become widely known for the size of the check they can make.

Stratford learned through an advertisement in The World that he was being sought by an uncle Thomas Critchlow, an Englishman who came to this country fifteen years ago and went West. After much communication by mail, in which he established his identity, the policeman announced that he was called at once to California and laid down his suit and keys and went West. He came back and resigned, and now the railroads across the continent are bearing this new millionaire, who will share with a cousin and aunt the \$50,000,000 accumulated in fifteen years by the penniless emigrant who began his career in the United States by working as a laborer on the Grand Trunk Railway.

"I am going back to my uncle," said Stratford. "We have made plans that are entirely satisfactory. Of course, when a man comes into affluence after years of hard work he is not quite settled in his own mind as to what he will do, but you may be sure that I shall not become an idler."

Always Expects to Work.

"I have always worked and I expect to continue. Of course, there will be more pleasure than heretofore, and I may be seen automobiling and yachting. Yachting ought to be easy, because we cops have to do a dog watch trick, you know."

"I won't try to have Mrs. John Jacob Astor change her 75 to 80 just to let me in the swell set. If I ever get any social aspirations I will guarantee to stick to the 321 outcasts of the old '400.' I'm going into business and make money just to prove that it is in me. No one will be able to say that I shall enjoy wealth without creating some of it myself. There are thousands of men who are not rich because they have not the capital to begin business on, and I think I am one of those. However, I shall satisfy myself and my friends on that point before I quit."

Stratford was attached to the Seventh street station, where he was popular and had a record as a good officer. He was warmly congratulated by the men of the department, and went away with the best wishes of all the men in blue and brass.

Inventions Brought Wealth.

Uncle Critchlow did a good deal of thinking while he was working hard on the tracks and he found a way to save fuel in locomotives. That brought him a large fortune; but he didn't stop thinking there, and the railroad magnates and steel makers next heard from him when he showed how to improve driving wheels so that they would last about ten times as long as the old kind. Added to the inventive genius of the man was a capacity for business not common to inventors and he now has \$50,000,000.

A search that lasted a long time brought Critchlow across the ocean eighteen times in search of his sister, who was scouring the world for traces of him. They met finally, and then the uncle heard of George and Edward Stratford and called them to his side. He will divide his wealth before he dies, Uncle Critchlow says, because he thinks it had to have people around him who will be better off without him than with him.

FALLING ROCK KILLED TWO.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 22.—Joseph Bulhak and John Pinski, miners, were killed to-day by a fall of rock in the Mineral Springs mine.

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private troubles to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers great many years.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impedes them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass, for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

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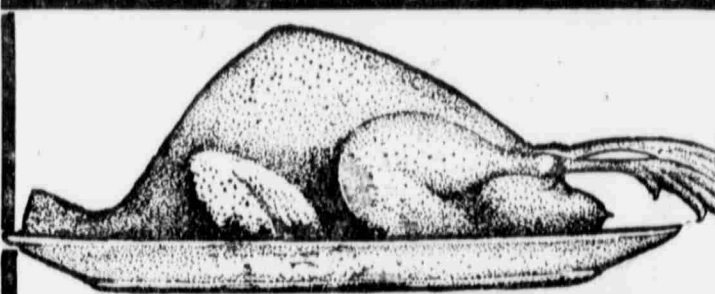
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These Turkeys are the choicest selection from the order department of the well-known firm—Richard Webber & Sons—which is a guarantee of their quality.

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